

CLAIMS

1. A lithium secondary battery comprising:

an electrode body having a positive electrode, a negative
5 electrode, and a separator, the positive electrode and the
negative electrode being wound or laminated by means of the
separator, and

a nonaqueous electrolyte solution containing a lithium
compound as a electrolyte;

10 characterized in that at least one of the positive electrode,
the negative electrode, the separator, and the nonaqueous
electrolyte solution contains at least one of:

(a) an organic and/or inorganic inhibitor, which functions
as a Cu-corrosion inhibitor or a Cu-trapping agent,

15 (b) a compound having an organic base and an inorganic
acid which are unitarily combined in a molecule,

(c) a cyclic compound containing a N-O radical in a
molecular structure,

20 (d) a cyclic compound which becomes a Mn²⁺ supplier in
the nonaqueous electrolyte solution,

(e) a compound containing an atom showing Lewis acidity
and an atom showing Lewis basicity in one molecule molecular-
structurally,

(f) a three-dimensional siloxane compound, and

25 (g) a nonionic surfactant; or

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the nonaqueous electrolyte solution contains:

- (h) a water-extracting agent, or
- (i) a hydrofluoric acid-extracting agent.

5 2. A lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein a central element of a polar group of said organic inhibitor contains at least one selected from the group consisting of N, P and As in 5B group and O, S and Se in 6B group of the periodic table.

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3. A lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein said organic inhibitor is a sulfur compound.

* 15 4. A lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein said organic inhibitor is an imidazole-analogue organic compound.

20 5. A lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein said inorganic inhibitor is one selected from the group consisting of phosphates, chromates, iron, or ironic compounds, nitrites, and silicates.

25 6. A lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein said organic base of said compound (b) is a cyclic compound containing an electron-donating element.

7. A lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein said organic base of said compound (b) contains an electron-donating substituent.

5 8. A lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein said inorganic acid of said compound (b) is a strong acid.

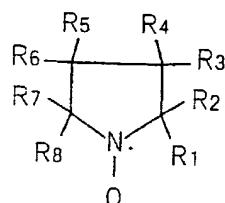
9. A lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein said inorganic acid of said compound (b) is hydrogen chloride or
10 sulfuric acid.

10. A lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein said cyclic compound containing a N-O radical in a molecular structure is a compound having one ring.

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11. A lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein said cyclic compound containing a N-O radical in a molecular structure is a compound having a molecular structure shown by the following general formula (I);

20 General formula (I):

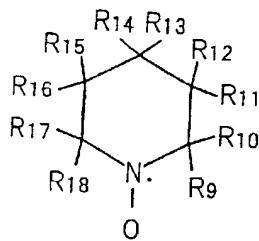


25 (R₁ - R₈: a hydrogen radical, a hydrocarbon radical, or a cyano

radical)

12. A lithium secondary battery according to claim 1 or 2, wherein said cyclic compound containing a N-O radical in a molecular structure is a compound having a molecular structure shown by the following general formula (II);

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(R₉ - R₁₈: a hydrogen radical, a hydrocarbon radical, or a cyano radical)

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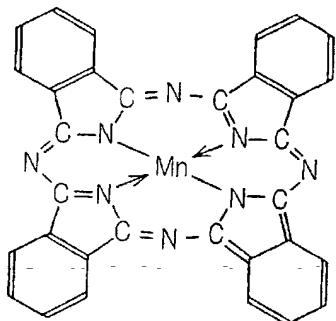
13. A lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein said cyclic compound which becomes a Mn²⁺ supplier is manganese (II) phthalocyanine or a manganese (II) phthalocyanine derivative.

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14. A lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein said compound (e) is alumatrane tetramer shown by the following chemical formula (III).

Chemical formula (III)

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15. A lithium secondary battery according to claim 1,
characterized in that said nonionic surfactant is a compound
10 having an ether linkage.

16. A lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein
said nonionic surfactant is represented by the general formula
 $R_1(OR_2)_nR_3R_4$ (n is an integer), the R_1 radical and the R_2 radical
15 are groups mainly containing hydrogen (H) and/or carbon (C), the
 R_3 radical is a group of oxygen (O), nitrogen (N), or an ether
linkage (OCO), with linking on the side of the R_2 radical, and the
R4 radical is not hydrogen (H) but a group mainly containing
hydrogen (H) and carbon (C).

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17. A lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein
said lithium compound is lithium phosphate hexafluoride.

18. A lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein
25 lithium manganate having a cubic spinel structure having

lithium and manganese as main components is used as a positive active material.

19. A lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein a
5 carbonaceous material is used as a negative active material.
20. A lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein
said water-extracting agent dissolves in said nonaqueous
electrolyte solution.
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21. A lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein
said water-extracting agent is an organic phosphorous
compound.
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22. A lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein a
hydrofluoric acid-extracting agent is added to said electrolyte
solution.
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23. A lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein
said hydrofluoric acid-extracting agent is an organic silicon
compound or an organic antimony compound.
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24. A lithium secondary battery according to claim 1, wherein
said hydrofluoric acid-extracting agent is one capable of
dissolving in said nonaqueous electrolyte solution.

25. A lithium secondary battery according to any one of claims 1 – 24, wherein a capacity of the battery is 2Ah or more.

5 26. A lithium secondary battery according to any one of claims 1 – 25, wherein the battery is for being mounted on a vehicle.

10 27. A lithium secondary battery according to claim 26, wherein the battery is used for an electric vehicle or a hybrid electric vehicle.

28. A lithium secondary battery according to claim 26, wherein the battery is used for starting of an engine.